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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR : **Administrative Action**
REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:

MING Z. CHANG, M.D.
License No. 41830
OAL DOCKET NO. BDS 10182-00

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was most recently opened to the **State Board of Medical Examiners** ("Board") by Dr. Chang's **appearance** before the Preliminary Evaluation Committee ("PEC") of the **Board** pursuant to the terms of a **Board Order** filed **September 25, 2002** (the "Order"). **The** history of this matter **if reflected in** the **Board's** Corrected Final Decision and Order of September 25, 2002, which suspended Dr. Chang's **license for two (2) years (one (1) year active, and one (1) year to be served as a probationary period); required Dr. Chang to pay penalties and costs; required Dr. Chang to demonstrate successful completion of a Board-approved ethics and a Board-approved radiology course during the one (1) year period of active suspension; required Dr. Chang to appear before a**

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Committee of the Board prior to the resumption of the active practice of medicine to demonstrate compliance with the terms of the Order; and required that during the period of probation, Dr. Chang be monitored at his own expense by a Board approved radiologist who will provide quarterly reports to the Board. Dr. Chang's application for a stay of the Board's Order was denied; therefore, the suspension was effective on September 25, 2002. Dr. Chang, through counsel, perfected his appeal, and the Appellate Division, by written per curiam decision dated May 13, 2004, affirmed the Board's Order in its entirety.

On September 26, 2004, Dr. Chang through counsel sought to commence his one-year probationary period based on his completion of the one-year active period of suspension. By letter dated September 29, 2003, the Attorney General opposed his application at that time because, inter alia, Dr. Chang had not yet paid the costs and penalties nor attended the courses required by the Board's Order of September 25, 2002. The Board then declined to schedule an appearance before a Committee of the Board to discuss the terms of his reinstatement to active practice until Dr. Chang had satisfied all terms of the September 25, 2002 Order.

On August 18, 2004, Dr. Chang appeared before a Committee of the Board. Upon consideration of that testimony, the Board is satisfied that he has complied with the terms of the active suspension, including payment on July 13, 2004 of all penalties and costs as required by the September 25, 2002 Order. Dr. Chang has maintained his medical proficiency during his absence from practice, as demonstrated by his successful completion of three Board-approved radiology courses, and he has completed a course in ethics that is acceptable to the Board. The Board is satisfied that the within Consent Order is adequately protective of public health, safety, and welfare.


Therefore, it is on this 26th day of Jan., 2005 ORDERED:

1. The active period of suspension imposed by the Board's Order of September 25, 2002 hereby is deemed terminated as of the date that this Consent Order is fully executed by the Board, Dr. Chang, his Counsel, and Dr. Bahramipour (the "termination date"). As of the termination date, Dr. Chang may return to active practice, and he shall commence the stayed portion of the suspension, which shall continue for a minimum of one (1) year from the termination date, as discussed in Paragraph three (3) *infra*,
2. The stayed portion of suspension is deemed a period of probation. During the one (1) year period of probation, Dr. Chang's monitor shall be Philip F. Bahramipour, M.D., Assistant Professor of Radiology and Section Chief of the Interventional Radiology Department at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, and Director of Radiology at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, New Jersey. Dr. Chang's practice is subject to random review by said monitor of patient records, x-rays, charts, or any other information in regard to his practice and treatment of patients. Dr. Chang is required to make such records available to Dr. Bahramipour not less than once per month. The signature of Dr. Bahramipour on a fully executed copy of this Consent Order indicates his agreement to perform the following monitoring functions:
 - a. The monitor shall advise the Board as to the nature and quality of Dr. Chang's practice on a quarterly basis throughout the term of probation.

- b. **The monitor agrees to advise the Board immediately in the event of any improper radiographic readings, use of improper techniques, other deviation from the accepted standards of radiological practice, failure to prepare or maintain patient records, bad outcomes, or other untoward events in Dr. Chang's practice of medicine and surgery at any time throughout the term of probation.**
- c. **All reports required hereunder shall be provided in writing to the Board through the Board's Medical Director, Dr. Joseph Gluck.**
3. **At the completion of the one (1) year period of probation, Dr. Chang may be granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine as long as the Medical Director of the Board is satisfied with the required quarterly reports from the monitor; there is no further requirement that Dr. Chang appear before a Committee of the Board at the completion of this period.**

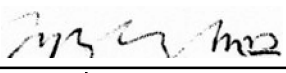
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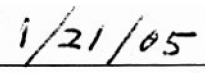


Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Board President

I have read and have understood
the foregoing Consent Order and agree to
be bound by its terms.

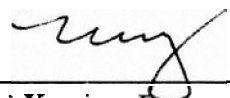


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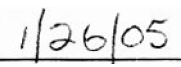


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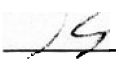


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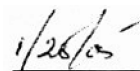


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I consent to undertake
the monitoring required herein:



Philip F. Bahramipour, M.D.



Date